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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**  
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 6, 2003, ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd. ("ICO"), represented by Gerry Salemme and the undersigned, met with Bruce Franca and Geraldine Matise in the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the status of the above captioned proceedings.

During the meeting, the parties discussed possible scenarios for how some spectrum in the 2 GHz mobile satellite service ("MSS") frequency band in both the uplink (1990-2025 MHz) band and the downlink band (2165-2200 MHz) might be reallocated to non MSS services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt  
Cheryl A. Tritt  
Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Bruce Franca  
Geraldine Matise